

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 13-Sep-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/09	1,942	5.08	46-64	52.29	10,682
09/10	2,378	5.10	46-64	52.73	9,793
09-11	2,419	5.02	49-62	53.35	9,502
09/12	2,356	5.07	49-66	54.10	8,295
09/13	2,542	5.04	49-64	53.49	7,507
Weekly	11,636	5.06	Cumulative:	53.13	44,778

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 16-Sep-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	51.08	49.30	58.87
Chicago	48.75	48.19	55.52
Detroit	48.64	48.50	55.33
Los Angeles	66.65	66.45	70.04
12-City Composite	56.69	56.41	62.08

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 13-Sep-02

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	151.38	2,198,140
Tenderloins	127.15	757,040
Breast - With Ribs	87.01	821,660
Breast - Line Run	81.07	750,200
Legs	33.38	813,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.39	2,420,546
Drumsticks	32.17	645,060
Thighs	30.52	370,700
B/S Thighs	60.90	400,220
Wings (Whole)	58.84	1,357,030
(Includes NY City metr	co area, RI, Northern NJ,	, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 07-Sep-02

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	<u>Week</u>	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	204,113	204,661	198,093	204,257	209,148
Chicks Placed	167,992	166,772	167,090	172,100	166,213

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 07-SEP-02

		Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head	(000)	140,001	165,624	141,857
Average Live	Weight	5.05	4.90	4.95
To Date 2002	(000)	5,580,869	5,440,868	
To Date 2001	(000)	5,521,116	5,379,259	

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